

# **Scent Work SEMINAR**

with Madonna and David Gallant  
June 26, 2021 Oklahoma City, OK



## **Introduction to Scent Work**

Saturday, June 26th, 9:00-3:00, includes lunch

Goals:

- Limited to 10 Working spots and 10-Audit spots.
- This is an indoor seminar.
- Handling Odor
- Introducing your dog to Odor
- Rules applying to Novice Class
- Games to play anywhere and anytime
- Take home supplies

Agenda:

- Lecture/discussion on Odors used in AKC Scent Work Trials
- Odor cocktails for better performance
- Handling Odor for successful searching
- How to practice with the various scent containers
- Discussion on AKC Scent Work trials, and further education opportunities
- Body language and training your dog
- Search area games.

## **The Gallant's**

- Judge in two venues: AKC, C-WAGS
- Scent Work Instructor for 7+ years at OKC Scent Work
- Train over 100 Teams a year
- Former Military Detection Dog and Scout Dog Handler
- Former Operational Search and Rescue team
- Titled our dogs in both UKC and AKC
- Judged the first AKC Scent Work trials in Oklahoma
- We will be Judging the AKC Regional Championships in 2022
- Two of the first AKC Scent Work Judges (2017)
- Have helped 3-clubs host their first AKC Scent Work Trials
- Successfully helped a handler train a Deaf and Blind dog in this sport

## **Outlook**

- Training done through positive reward and praise
- Clicker training
- All dogs have the ability to compete in this sport: Young, old, blind, deaf, 3-legged
- We teach our proven method of training, there are many methods of training and teaching. You need to choose which one suits your goals.

**Prerequisite for a working spot team:** No aggressive or reactionary dogs. This is a working seminar, so no dog-to-dog socialization. Bring lots of very tiny training treats to last the entire day. Bring a crate to kennel your dog, water bowl, leash, collar or harness, poop bags, you must maintain control of your dog at all times.

No Head halters, muzzles, electronic collars, or choke chains.

Collars Allowed: Flat buckle, Martingale, or a Harness that attaches in the back may be used.

A 4 -6 ft leash made of any material may be used.

**You must bring a crate for your dog.  
Only one working spot allowed per handler**

**Auditing spots** have no prerequisites and are limited to 10. Your dog has the day off and can be comfortable at home.

## Registration Form

A wait list will be kept for working spot openings.

Working spot (10)

Audit (10)

Saturday session \_\_\_\_\_ \$85 \_\_\_\_\_ \$30

Check here if you would like to be on a wait list for a Working Spot if more become available \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's training level \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note registrations are accepted as received.**

If you have questions, please contact Karen Allen at: [kaloveabeardie@att.net](mailto:kaloveabeardie@att.net)

### **MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: OCOTC**

A fee of \$25.00 will be levied for a returned check.

**Mail registration to: OCOTC, 6629 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Bethany, OK 73008, Attn: Karen Allen**

### **SEMINAR LOCATION**

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